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Produced by Blue Grass M. P. Prod. Co.,

CAST

Denny Mack  
Stephen Collins  
Deacon Barnwell  
Molly, his daughter  
Nick Dowd  
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Howard Boyd  
J.K. Brown  
Peter Raymond  
Violet Mersereau  
Henry Sedley

A true sportsman, Tom Culver, forced to sell the last of his Purebreds, "Kid Boots" at auction. Bidding high between Nick Dowd and "Honest Steve" Collins, and the latter buys the horse at \$7000.

Denny Mack, Collins favorite jockey, received a telegram asking him to ride Kid Boots at Bowie Track and Denny while bidding Molly, his sweetheart good-bye, her father, Deacon Barnwell, comes upon them. The Deacon has long ago told Denny that he will not have his daughter associating with jockeys, and louding voices his opinion against racing. The young pair are much in love.

Nick Dowd, trainer, has entered "Invincible" against "Kid Boots, invites Denny to a restaurant, and over their coffee, offers him a large roll of bills if he will allow Invincible to win by a nose. He coaxes, but in vain. However, Nick convinces his friends that Denny has accepted his offer and that the race will be "thrown." Molly hears Dowd tell this to his jockey and loses no time to hurry to Denny and tell him of the fact. Denny has little confidence that Kid Boots will win against Invincible, no matter how straight the race is run, and tells Molly so, but she says he must win, for if he loses everybody will say it was done on purpose.

The Deacon, arriving at the track meets a tout who tells him the race has been fixed and Invincible will surely win. The Deacon, a hypocrite, always betting on the races, though no one knows it, places his bet.

The jockeys weight in! Horses at the post! At the pistol shot they're off!

Kid Boots running third and Invincible first make a fine showing, but Denny is trying, and slowly but surely, he creeps up and in the final lap is abreast of Invincible. At the grand stand Kid Boots comes in first.

Dowd is shown-up and with the record of a crook is dismissed from the turf.

Denny and Molly in a final clinch.

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